GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4214
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2000
DOORDARSHAN AKASHVANI KENDRAS
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have reviewed the performance of Doordarshan and Akashvani Kendras operating in the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) If so, the performance and shortcomings of Doordarshan and Akashvani kendras during the year 1999-2000; and

(c) The remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes Sir. The performance of Doordarshan and Akashwani installations in the country including those in Maharashtra is being monitored regularly at various levels e.g. Zonal Chief Engineers, Engineer- in-Chiefs in Prasar Bharati. Performance of Doordarshan/AIR Kendras hasgenerally been satisfactory and complaints/shortcomings as and when reported are being attended to promptly. It is the constant endeavour of Prasar Bharati to maintain high quality of its telecasts/broadcasts.